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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated January 21, 2004, finally rejecting claims 22-29.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 1 month to and including May 21, 2004 was filed on May 11, 2004.

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